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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RE INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL

REF: ATHEN 2280

THE FOLLOWING INFO HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY BUREAU OF ALCOHOL,
TOBACCO AND FIREARMS:

1. THE PRIMARY SOURCES OF "INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL" (COMMONLY
REFERRED TO AS "DISTILLED SPIRITS FOR INDUSTRIAL USE")
ARE SULPHITE LIQUORS, ETHYLENE GAS, ETHYL SULPHATE, AND
CEREAL GRAINS (MOST NOTABLY CORN).

2. DISTILLED SPIRITS FOR INDUSTRIAL USE, ALTHOUGH NOR-
MALLY POTABLE, ARE USED FOR INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL, SCIENTI-
FIC, AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES. ALTHOUGH THEY MAJORITY OF
THESE SPIRITS ARE DENATURED (TREATED WITH CHEMICALS TO
PRECLUDE USE FOR BEVERAGE PURPOSES) AND USED AS SOLVENTS
OR RAW MATERIALS FOR FURTHER CHEMICAL PRODUCTION, THEY ARE
ALSO USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF MEDICINES, FOOD PRODUCTS,
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FLAVORINGS, AND OTHER PRODUCTS NOT INTENDED FOR BEVERAGE
PURPOSES. THE UNITED STATES DISTILLED SPIRITS EXCISE TAX
IS NOT COLLECTIBLE ON SUCH SPIRITS IF THEY ARE DISTRIBUTED
AND USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH US LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

3. FOR THESE REASONS, DISTILLED SPIRITS FOR INDUSTRIAL
USE (ESPECIALLY THOSE PRODUCED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN

GRAIN) MAY NOT BE USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF WINE OR OTHER
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
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